RG104 E-1 Box 133

JWM

In your reply please quote above initials.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, February 18, 1885.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that one of the packages included in your remittance of Standard Silver dollars received this day, purporting to contain $1000— was found to be short One dollar. The bags upon receipt from the Express office, were carefully inspected and found to be in good condition, and their contents appeared to be all right when removed therefrom.

I inclose herewith the bag covering the short remittance. It will be seen that the same has been marked with pencil — thus ///. and I presume the shortage may be explained by an error in your office.

I desire to say that the pencil marks were on the bag when the same was received.

Very respectfully

Superintendent Mint U.S.
Philadelphia
Pa

Treasurer U.S.

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Treas U.S.
Washington DC
February 18th 1885
Wyman

Shortage in Shipment
of Silver

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I inclose herewith the bag covering the short remittance. It will be seen that the same has been marked with special – thus # - and I presume the shortage may be explained by an error in your office.

I desire to say that the special marks were on the bag when the same was received.

Very Respectfully,
A.U. Wyman
Treasurer U.S.

Superintendent Mint U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

[Noted on back:]

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M.H. Cobb
Cash.